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B Ase eye beguiling Gold hath secret wings,
With Eagles Feathers it away is flying ;
In Sickness it to us no comfort brings,
Neither can't keep a *Soloman* from dying.
What is our life, a Play, a Passion,
Our mirth the musiek of division,
Our Mothers Womb, the Tyring-chambers be,
Where we are Deft, for Times short Tragedy ;
Earth's the Stage, Heaven the Spectator is,
VVho still doth mark who Acts amiss ;
Our grave(that hides us from the scorching Sun)
Is but one drawn Curtain, when the Play is done.

Lans. D^o.

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of his Country.

JOHN AMYES, Practitioner of Physick,
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1. How to make a Drink commonly called
COFFEE.

Sixty Grains of your Coffee-beaness; what quantity you please add to a Chamber-pot, in which Boiling-water, or if possible, Pew, keep them stirring till they be quite black, so small without as boistful, as make no noise; the Boiles prepared as above, besides some further thinge as a lamp-hove, is sufficient for present use: Then take clean water to what quantity you please, and boil a shooe part of it about, and it is prepared for your Coffe: Then take one quart of this prepared water, and one drachm of prepared Coffe, boil them together a quarter of an hour, and it is fit for use.

drink a quarter of a pint as hot as you can
spit it. It is good to abate the sharpness of
the Iterimony, which is the end of those
Diseases called Canonical.

2. The making of that famous Balsom,
sold by the Mountebanks in most parts
of England : exactly set down for the
good of the Country, as followeth.

Take Liquor opij five Quarts. Oyl of
Turpentine 2 pound, Sallst-oyl 1 pound
Resin 5 Pounds, Common Turpentine 2
pounds, Bees-wax 2 pounds, Pitris nabalts 1
ounce, Murrax liquid 4 ounces, Galbanum 1
ounce, Ammoniacum 1 ounce, Sulphur Ha-
gapentum of each half an ounce, oyl of Spike
4 ounces, natural Balsom half an ounce, bur-
gundy-pitch and frankincense, of each 2
ounces : dissolve your Gums in Vinegar,
then melt them gently together & it is done.

3. To make the remedy for the Tooth-ach,

sold by the Mountebanks.

Rs. Ginger, Hellisop, Peppery, Angel-
ica and Cloves, of each alike, make them
into a fine powder : then make it up with
Rice-flour and Water into Pastes.

4. For to Cure the Green-sickness.

The powder of Steel half an ounce, Nut-
meg and Cinnamon, of each 2 drams, Castag-
nia half a dram, Ginger 1 ounce : mingle
these

these together, and every morning and night takes 2 scruples.

5. For the Tooth-ach, and to make the Teeth White.

Rs. Burnt ~~Uisne~~. Rye flower dyed, Bay-salt dyed, Rosemary dyed, of each a like : mix them and make a powder, rub þ teeth and Gums with it. Probatum.

6. To stop the Running of the Reins.

Take Coffee-berrries in powder mixt with the whites of an Egg : make it up in Pills, take half a Dram at nights going to bed.

7. For a white Scurfe in any part of the body.

Mix the Powder of White Dogs-tans with Wallst-Oyl, and anoint the place.

8. For to cure one that's Deaf, Approved.

Takes the Gall of a Weather and Housp, mix them together, and put it in the Ears.

9. How to take Spots of Grease or Oyl
out of Cloaths.

Take the bones of Sharps flet, burn them almost to ashes, and bruise them to powder, and put it upon the spots, and lay all before the Sun when it shines hottest : when the powder becomes black, lay on fresh in the place, till it suck out the spots, which is done in very short tyme.

10. For to make a Red Face fair and clear.

Distill the Water of Eggs in March, in

A common Soill : Wash the face often with the Water. It cureth the same.

14. For to make a most excellent Ball to take away Spots, Freckles, Red Pimples, and hairs out of the face and hands : It also takes Spots out of Linnen or Wollen. It is the same I make and sell. Probatum.

Take a pound of Cattle Bone, scrape it thin, Camphire 3 ounces, 4 ounces of fulvous Earth, Bittere Almonds 2 ounces, cleane red'd and beaten, 6 Yelkes of Eggs, half an ounce of Mercurie water the juice of a Lemon w^e two, Ram's & Bull's water, as much as infec'te. Work it well in Paste, and roll it up according to Art, and put thereto dry in the sunne.

15. A Receipt how to make a Horse have
a good Hooie.

Take Calvoun, Dens grass, Chinnay root, bring it to a poure, and strain it through a cloth, and stop the hole with the same, then it will both cause the horse to graze, and also makes it tough.

16. How to make a Powder that will
make Ink in an instant.

Take Galls and Copozas, as much as
will be the other, beat it to powder and put it
in a glass, so as when it will be good Ink.
Likewise, if you strain of the same powder

an white paper, and fum ite Cherson with wa-
ter. + Letters will appear presently black.

14. A Remedy for those that are troubled
with Lice, Nits, or Itch.

Take a white wylde spylle-barre 1 eunce,
half an ounce of Quinch. Silver wylle binn:
melt it together, and anoint thereto the Wiles-
mettis, and you shall be suddenly cleare'd
from all such thinges.

15. To make a Ring Dance on the Ta-
ble of it self.

Fall a bellis Ring wylle Quinch. Silver &
heat it in the fire, and threwe it on a Table,
set it full eunce and skip about the Table,
about touching it.

16. How to make an Apple move on a
Table of it self ; a fine secret.

Get an Apple in the midde, and in the core
halfe make a round hole, puttis; in the hole a
black Beale. And lay the ball in the Gras-
ble, and will make about the Table.

17. A fine conceit to clear a Room of a
Drunken or Rude Company.

Take a Chayngellis of claret Cear-cordis,
as like as maye be. Theyre Chayny Paper
on it, and lay it under the Table, and they
will both laugh, scryfe, and farr, and farr,
if they have drunke hard. You may do the
like with Taffetas, and Gulsphantane Taff-

same put into a hollow Tooth, easeth the pain.

18. An excellent Receipt, for clearing and Preserving ; and also to Cure the Pin, Web, or Pearl in the Eye.

Take the Juyce of Rue, the Juyce of Pearlwort, the juyce of Eyes-bright, the juyce of Fennel, and drinke this first in the morning, and last at night : it clesareth the sight mightily.

19. To clear the Eyes of Pin, Web, or Blood-shotten, and to clear the Eyes.

Take the Gall of a Cock, and the Gall of a Hare, a little Clarified, or Matson-honey, 3 or 4 drops of the juyce of Hallerius, Dafies, and Housleek, mix as much white Sugar-candy as a great Pease, white Cepozas as much, and Allum as much, in this powder : mix these with a spoonful of white Rose-water, put it into the eyes with a feather ; it cureth the Pin, and Web, Pearl, or Inflammation in the Eyes, and mightily clesereth the sight. Approved.

20. A special Receipt to make Hensley Eggs all Winter long.

To do this, take 5 tops of Mantles when they be sevred, and keepe them dry, and give a little of this same with Hyan, or Barisay ground, wet with Sels-bzith, or Strang

Bar : and mix your Eggs of Hempshee with it, and give it to your Eyes, and they will lay you Eyes all the winter long.

21. A notable Receipt to make a Tell-tale or Gossip. trump about the house an hour or two, shooting off the great Guns.

Take the Liver of a Hare dyed in an Oden, and made into fine powder, mix it with the Eggs of yellow Ants, or Pismires, put it into the parties bath, or into Beer, with Sugar and Nutmeg to discolor it, then an hour after, employ the party to wash off a strait pair of Tents, or the like exercise, and he'll make cracking off his bely.

22. For to make an admirable good Balsom, for green Wounds, Aches, Bruises, or Strains.

Distill the Berries of the Willow-bine in September, when they be ripe, take a pint of the water, 3 ounces of the Oyl of Hippocrate, a dram of Oyl of Wax, a dram of Oyl of Turpentine, a dram of Olium Philosophorum, Gum Elmyr an ounce, Oliba-num an ounce. Has-wax 3 ounces, melt them gently together, drop it warm in the wound.

23. To make the Ovntment for Burns and Scalds, and for all Inflammations coming of hot Causes,

Populax buds 1 pound, flower of Violets and

and ~~Patel~~-wart, ana. 3 ounces, fresh Swines
grasls 3 pound, the tops of Barberetts, the
leaves of black Poppyes, Mar-viata, Hem-
bane, Night-Shads, Lettice, Hound's-tongue, War-
dane, of each 3 ounces, to keepes hung a hand-
ful, Dwart Cleer a handfull : Stamp all
together in a Morter, infuse it in a pound
of Rosewater, boile it, and strain it, put an
ounce of Bals-wax to it, make it an Oint-
ment according to Art.

24. How to make on a sudden good Drink
for Marriners, Souldiers; or for poor peo-
ple, when Beer is scant and Malt dear,

At the time of extremity, these Drincks
following will serde to suffice nature, as
hath been often tried: put a good quantity
of wheatsome faine water, a small portion or a
few drops of the Oyl of Balsamer, incou-
rating them well together, and if it be ready,

25. Another to quench the Thirst.

One drop or two of the Oyl of Bitteral,
added to a good quantity of faine water, and
well stir'd together, it perfermeth like.

26. How to Write Gold with Pen or Pencil.

Take a Shell or Leaf of Gelo and put a
little Green water into it, and stir it about,
and therewithal write with it.

27. For Worms in Children.

First let me see in Barley Ale, and then
boyle it, and then strain it, and therewithal
driete

Wetten it with Clarified Honey, & let them drink fasting : Change and full.

28. Another for Worms in Children, to be applyed to the Navel.

Take one penning worth of Aloes, with a like quantity of Dr Gall and Methydrate; mixt them together, & lay them to the Childs Navel upon a Plaister.

29. Another for Worms.

Take as much Corall to a dr. prferber as will lie on a Spsat, boyl it in Milk, & make it sweet with Honey ; give it y e child a dragee stee, and fast after it : Give it evry dragee and full.

30. For a Canker in the Mouth, or Nose.
Take the 3 leavz of the green Leaves of Honey. Dift so much of the burnt powder of Burn, blood it in with a gull into the place affected.

31. To stench Blood of Cuts or Wounds.

Take a Cloth and haue it, & quench it as you do a tuber, put it into the Wound as a poultice, & if the Wound be wide, fill it up; and if it be narrow, sticke the Cloth in the contrary stee, whether Arm or Leg, and haue a Cloth to Wmne Ginger, and apply to his memb. vs ; often probed.

32. A very good approved Water for the Stone.

The water of Straw-berriss, with the Leavz

leaff distilled, and so used by Draughts as other Drunk; but if there be added to every half pint a spoonful of Radish water, it is the better.

33. An approved Medicine for such as cannot make water, but have been long stopped.

Scrape the Root of a strong Radish, lay it in white-wine a night to steep. Strain the wine, and give it to the Patient to drinck. Proved.

34. A Receipt to help them that cannot hold their water.

Take the Claws of a Boars Foot, and the Tips of his Horns, burn them to powder, and take a spoonfull of it in a Porrenger of Breath misteria a little. Rix-grass and Hypoquistidos may be put, and take it thrice a day at a sturt, and in the evening: Or a Mouse day's in Powder, or a Boars Hide made into Powder, drunck in Red Wine.

35. To stay Vomiting present'y.

Put a little Masse on hot Coals, and let a small funnel over it, and receive the same into your mouth, and let it go into your Stomach — and anoint the Breast and Stomach with oyl of Masse Probatum.

36. Another present help for the Tooth-Ach.

Take Siling Pepper, and Pellitory of Spain, into fine powder, mixt it with Loaf Sugar.

Sugar, make it up into little balls, bite it between the Teeth, it gives speedy ease, and purgeth the Head and Gums of Rheum.

37. A special Plaister for the Temples, to stop the Rheum both for Teeth and Eyes.

Take Opium, Magick, Machamahaca, a little Camphire in fine powder, and Snu bosome, make it into plasters with Frankincense, apply it to the Temples and fore-head. good for Teeth or Eyes.

38. An Oyl to make a Tooth come forth without an Instrument.

Take Oyl of Red Earth Worms, Oyl of a green frog in March, Oyl of a Toad, Oyl of an Ebet, or Viper, the white unguis of a Raden, a little of the jubes of Maninext, the Stone in the Moors head, a little Lapis Infernalis, the spirit of Salarmontack, and Milk of Vpurg, mix all together, keep it close kept in a Vessel; put a little into a hollow tooth, but touch no other tooth nor Gums.

39. For Eyes that run, and Gums, and to clear the sight.

Root a new laid Egg hark, cut it in the midst, take out the Yolk, fill the place with white Coperas, Allura, and Handiver, all in powder, close it, and beat it till it is Colde, strain out the Liquor, and drop it into the eyes.

40. To M. & C. 161

Take a whole Pigeon, wch. be not too old, if too green, and cut it in two, then
burne right and roaste.

41. A Receipt to eas the paine of the Gout.

Take Pigeons dung, Pepper, Nutmeg,
and Mallow leaves, of each a little, and
gather them together to an Ounce weight,
and lay it over the place, it giveth eas in
a night.

42. A Purge to take Spring or Fall,
to prevent the Gout.

Takes half a dram of Cassia Cinnamon in
powder, thereto some Rapis Purpurea &
put a fourth part, if half a dram be not enough
strong enough, take a whole dray if an
ounce weight, takes it in the moring fasting.

43. A Receipt for to Cure the Run-
ning of the Reins.

The purge the Reins, Receipt: Take
Cantia figula half an ounce, and Manna
half an ounce, take it to manner of an Ela-
guary.

44. For Convulsion Fits.

The heart of Beazar, of Esabat, and the
Heart of a Rabbet into Selwart, and break
with Carras and Disney water a littis be-
fore thy fit comes.

45. A very good Drink for a Cough or Cold,

Boyl a quart of white wine with Licke-
ertce, Aniseeds, Sugar Candy, ana, put
thereto ten figs, boyl it till half be con-
sumed, and drinke Night and Morning thre
or four spoonfuls warmed.

46. A most singular approved Medicine
for the Stone.

Taks the inner Rind of an Ivy Tree dry-
ed, and make it into fine powder, and sear-
sed, a like quantity of black Jet, mix them,
and drinke thereto in Wine, and Radish wa-
ter, or with Ale bale warm 6 or 7 times.

47. For a Canker in the mouth, to heal
it in few Dressings.

Taks the juice of Plantane, Woodbine,
Sage, Rue, Betwel, Rock Allum, Ulme-
gar, Rose-water, and Honey, wash with it
warm, will quickly cure it.

48. For a red pimpled Face, a special water.

Dissolve Camphire in Vinegar, and mix
it with Celandine Water, and wash the face
with it night and morning 20 days, it helps.

49. For the Marks of the Small Pox.

Anoint the face with oyl of Eggs, it's
excellent for any Scar or a Wound.

50. For Heart-qualms, or Convulsions.

Pony Root in powder one dram, in Balm
water

water ev'ry Morning, or a spoonful of Hiccup of Ptony, refresheth you all day.

51. A Receipt to destroy Lice.

Burn a ptal of saline Vinegar, two pennyworth of Occlusifindia, one pennyworth of Stabes Lac, and wet the places where they be, destroys them.

52. Directions for a Vomit, for stopping at Stomach.

Take half an ounce of Cræus metlosum infuse it in a pint of White-wins, and take an ouace of the Water, and drinck at a time warm in the morning fasting, and take warm Posset drinck after it, will gide you gentle Vomits.

53. A special approved Plaster for green Wounds, old Sores, Burns, or Scalds, Cools Inflammations, it dryes, heals, and Skins. Prebitum est.

R. Take Oyl Olives half a pound, red Lead three spoonfulls, white Lead as much, oyl of Saffronens Burn, oyl of Rose an ounce, oyl of wyr as much as will make it a Plaster, boyle it together, and make it into roundes, lay them to a special Plaster to cover any difference.

54. For the Falling Sickness.

The Root of Piony worn about the parties Neck, keeps him from falling. Oilyum Bouting drunk in Wine, is good.

55. Another for falling sickness and Convulsion.

The heart of a frog taken in March made in powder drunk in good Wine, take it often, doubtless it will help him.

56. A most excellent Powder for Cough, Tisick, or Consumption.

Flos Sulphuris an ounce, Eruca campena, an ounce, Sugar-candy an ounce, Oys an ounce, Tulago an ounce, Rosemary an ounce, Lickerish an ounce, Oilyum antise half a dram or 16 Grains, make it in fine powder, take it in convenient Liquor.

57. How to keep Pears, Nuts, or other fruits a year as fresh as when they came from the Tree.

When they are pretty ripe, cut off the Stalk, and put them into an Earthen pot well leaded, and then cover them well with Honey, then stop the pot with pitch or Wax that no Air may enter in, and then put the

pot in some Cellar, or cool place, burning it well in the Hand, and so let it remain till you use it. Probatum est.

58. A rare Receipt to keep Roses, White, Red, or Damask, fresh all the year.

To do this, gather your Roses as soon as they are blown, in a very dry day, put them into a large Glass, or Vial, and put into them good store of fine Sand, then presently stop the Glass so close, that no Air may enter in, so if it do your labour is lost: Observing this, you may have Roses as fresh in Christmas as in June, often approved.

59. How one may put his Finger, or wash his Hands in melted Lead, without danger or Burning.

Take one ounce of Mutchsilver, two ounces of the best Solariumtack, half an ounce of Camphire, and two ounces of Aquadita; then mingle them together, beat them well in a Morter till they be an Oyntment, and anoint your hands all over thoroughly well with this Oyntment, and then put your finger into melting Lead, or you may wash your hands therewith, and if evere you scald or burn you,

60. How you may make Fowls, or other Birds drunk, that you may take them with your hands.

You must either do what Meat they lobe, or use to eat, as Wheat, Barley, Pease, or other Grain, and lay the same to keep in the Lyes of Wines, or in Aquavitæ : or in the juice of Hemlock, and strew the same grain in the place where the Birds do haunt.

61. How to keep or preserve any Fowle, Venison, or other pieces of Flesh, sound and sweet for 3 weeks or a moneth together, although the weather be never so hot.

Make a strong Brine with Bay Salt and White mingled together, so as the water be over glutted with Salt, and being scalding hot, perboyl therein the fowle, or flesh you intend to keep, then hang it up in a convenient cool place, and it will last a sufficient time, without any bad or over saltish taste.

62. For to help a Horse that hath the Cough.

Take five Eggs, lay them a Night in strong tart Vinegar, take them out next day,

day, so that you perceiue their woulde ther-
with to be something softned, or else let
them lye longer therin, then thrust them
down the throttel of the horse, his Tongue
being holpen all the while out of his mouth,
it will perfectly help him.

63. Another for the Glanders.

Take Vinegar, Alum, and the Yelk of
an Egg, beat them together, and put it in-
to his Mouths, with the Drenching-Horn
tying up his heade, and rids him a Milfe al-
ter it.

64. An excellent Powder for the Cure of
a Horse back of a Sore, it will dry it
up quickly : It will Cure a
Sore Legg also.

Take quick lime, sleek it in Honey, and
after burne it to a Powder, and put a littlie
fine Salt to it, put it into the Mound, but
first burn Alum, and white Copoxas toge-
ther, and boyl it in Smithes water, and
withe the Sore three or four times before
you put on the Powder, and this will Cure
fistula or other sore in horse; and likewise
as I have said, Cures a Mans Scarre
Legg. Probatum est.

65. Approved Medicine for the Running of the Reins.

Take the Roes of Red herrings, dry them to Powder, take as much of the Powder in the morning as will lie upon a Spill-ing in 5, or 6 spoonfulls of Ale or Wine.

66. For Burnings and Chafings in the Soles of the Feet. Approved.

Take Barrows Grease, and Sheps Huet, bruisse and boyl Mugwort, and a little Housse-Teek with it strain'd, and anoint the Soles of the feet, going to Bed.

67. For a Felon in the Joynts.

Take Rus. Father-sow, Barrows grease, Leaven, Salt, Honey, Sage Leaves, stamp them small together, lay it to the place.

68. A special Medicine for the Drop-sie, often approved.

Take a good quantity of Turnip, scald it in fair Water, with a fourth part of White-

white-wins, with some Harts Tongue,
Fennel Roots and Parsly Roots, Juniper
Berries, Red Sage, Dwarf Elder, Po-
lipodium, keep it close stopt drink it often,
but cheefly Night and Morning it Cures
in short time.

69. An exceilent Medicine for Deaf-
ness, often approved.

Take Earth worms, fry them in Goose
Grease, strain it, and mix it with a little
Oyl of Myrrh, and Oyl of bitter Almonds,
or Oyl of Turpentine, drop a little of it
warm into the Ears.

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CONDITION PRIOR TO TREATMENT

The cover was in good condition. The sewing was intact. The binding was too stiff for the delicate paper of the text block.

The laid paper was heavily soiled and waterstained. There were losses on the corners and there were previous repairs throughout. The last page has an illustration in brown ink in pen. There are library stamps on the first and second title page. There was a paper book plate on the front paste down. The surface pH prior to treatment was 4.8.

TREATMENT

The textblock has been disbound. The spine has been cleaned of old linings and adhesive with poultices of methylcellulose. The edges of the textblock and heavily soiled leaves were surface cleaned with grated and solid vinyl erasers. The text was washed in a bath of calcium enriched deionized water. The text was deacidified in a bath of magnesium bicarbonate (1 mol diluted with 3 parts calcium enriched deionized water). The leaves have been repaired with Japanese paper and wheat starch paste. The signatures were resewn by hand with unbleached Irish linen thread with the addition of new end leaves of handmade paper. The spine has been lined with Japanese paper using wheat starch paste. The book has been recovered in a non-adhesive paper cover reinforced with acid-free buffered board. The surface pH after treatment was 7.8.

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